WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

Capturing of Pak-trained terrirists

*45. SHRI SUBAS MOHANTY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Pakistan-trained terrorists held during the last 3 months; and

(b) what are the details of their activities ascertained after their interrogtaion?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI BUTA SINGH): (a) According to information furnished by the Government of Punjab, so far 7 of the extremists arrested during the last three months had admitted to have been trained in Pakistan.

(b) During interrogation they have disclosed that they were taken to various safe houses and jailed and given training in use of arms, techniques of sabotage and use of explosives and motivation for creation of Khalistan.

Manufacture of defence equipment in private sector

*46. SHRI NIRMAL CHATTERJEE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that in order to give a boost to the private sector in the manufacture of defence equipment, the departmental and public sector units are being curbed, both for fresh capabilities and perfection;

(b) if not what are the reasons for not allotting very sensitive items to public sector units; and

(c) what are the details of the 300 items offered to the private sector, as well as the financial package proposed to be given to them for the manufacture of defence equipment?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION AND SUPPLIES IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) So far 466 items have been identified for offloading, from Ordnance Factories to Civil Sector Industry, in a phased manner. These consist of clothing items, packing boxes and hardware items for armaments and vehicle spares. Besides, about 50 per cent of the systems required for manufacture of the new Infantry Combat Vehicles in the Ordnance factories have also been earmarked for Civil Sector Industry.

For ensuring optimum utilisation of national resources and capabilities for defence, necessary technical infrastructural and financial assistance is provided to manufactures, on the merits of each case.

स्वतंत्रता सेनानियों की पेंशन के लम्बित मामले

*47. **डा० रत्नाकर पाण्डय :** क्या गृह मन्त्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) स्वतन्त्रता सेनानियों की पेंशन के कितने मामले इस समय विचारार्थ लम्बित पड़े हैं ;

(ख) राज्य-वार उनकी संख्या कितनी-कितनी है; और

(ग) उन्हें अन्तिम रूप से कब तक निपटा दिये जाने की सम्भावना है ?

गृह मंत्री (श्री बूटा सिंह) : (क) से (ग) स्वतन्त्रता सैनिक सम्मान पेंशन योजना के तहत पेंशन प्रदान करने के लिये अधिक संख्या में भेजे गये आवेदन, केन्द्र सरकार के पास 30 जून, 1986 को अंतिम निर्णय के लिये मुख्यत: अलग-अलग राज्य सरकारों से सत्यापन रिपोर्टों के प्राप्त न होने के कारण लम्बित थे। इसलिये लंबित आवेदनों को निपटाने के लिये 12 जुलाई,